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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment and response is being filed in reply to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2005, for which a one month extension of time is requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1-17 were rejected on prior art grounds.

A complete set of claims are included in this amendment beginning on page 2.
Remarks begin on page 5.